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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated June 6, 2002, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 4). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on September 6, 2002. This Amendment is being filed within three (3) month(s) of the shortened statutory period for response.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Per the petition, Applicants invoke the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to secure a three (3) month extension up to and including December 6, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.